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CANTON PREPARES AGAINST AIR RAIDS, GUERRILLAS

Hanton is stepping up its defense precautions against air raids and guerrilla activities. People are evacuating the city in large numbers. Emergency relief units are being formed. The local militia is being equipped with used guns. The Pai-yuan Airfield has been enlarged.

ORGANIZES AIR RAID RELIEF UNITS -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Dec 50

Canton, 3 December -- CCP authorities in Canton have stepped up defense preparations against enemy air raids. Besides forming air raid subcommittees in each ch'u, the Canton Public Health Bureau recently summoned representatives from the city's 33 hospitals and the bureau's air-defense personnel and decided on the following program.

In case of an air raid, all personnel in each hospital shall immediately concentrate on emergency treatment and care of the wounded. To prepare for an emergency, each hospital shall accumulate the necessary materials, such as smelling salts, bandages, anesthetics, etc. Each individual's blood shall be typed beforehand in case an emergency transfusion is necessary. Unless a major air raid makes it necessary to mobilize all available hospitals, surgery shall be continued at the following hospitals: Chung-yang, Chung-ta, Jo-chi, Po-chi, Kuang-hua, Fang-pien, Shih-li, Red Cross Society, and Army Hospital No 2.

Each hospital shall be required to form an emergency relief unit. Each ch'u shall organize school children to help in the emergency relief activities. The Canton Public Health Bureau has assigned the responsibility of litter carrying to the city's sanitation crew. Six persons are to form a litter-carrying unit. There are at present 135 such units in 12 ch'us.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN EVACUATE CITY -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Dec 50

Canton, 3 December -- Since the first air-raid alarm in Canton on 1 December 1950, there has been an increase in the number of women and children evacuating the city. The number of passengers on departing trains is also increasing daily.

The Communist authorities have taken added precautions against KMT air raids and anti-Communist guerrilla activities. The Pai-yuan Airfield was enlarged to handle more airplanes to counter KMT air attacks. Since the end of November 1950, the Communists have been distributing a large number of used rifles to the local militia. About 800 of these have been repaired at the Tung-pu Machinery Repair Shop and the Shih-ching Arsenal. Some 10,000 more are now being repaired.

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